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NOTICE

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To: All Interested Parties

Subject: Quality Glass Incentive Payment Program

Assembly Bill (AB) 3056 (Chapter 907, Statute of 2006), an urgency statute, was signed by the Governor on September 30, 2006.

The Quality Glass Incentive Payment (QGIP) Program expired January 1, 2007. However, effective January 1, 2007, AB 3056 authorizes a new Quality Incentive Payment (QIP) Program which will replace the QGIP Program. Glass, plastic, and aluminum beverage containers are eligible to receive quality incentive payments under the new QIP.

In November 2006, the Department conducted workshops to assist in the development of emergency regulations for the QIP program. Due to the complexity of this new program, as well as resource constraints, implementation of the QIP program will be delayed until regulations are developed and effective. Regulations will be developed in calendar year 2007.

Records should be maintained specific to the quality of material sold. Entities currently reporting under the QGIP program should continue to maintain records as outlined in Section VIII of the California Beverage Container Recycling Program *Participant Manual for Certified Processors & Certified Recycler Centers*. Once regulations are effective, the Department will inform all participants how 2007 QIP reporting shall be completed.

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